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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a coflection of information unless it displays a valid CMB control number. 10/628,579 Request Application Number For July 29, <u>2003</u> Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) Mark C. Carroll First Named Inventor Transmittal Address to: 1742 Art Unit Janell Combs Morillo MS RCE Examiner Name Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 2901745.7-1 Attorney Docket Number Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. 8. X Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on i. X Other After Final Amendment filed on March 20, 2006 II. Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Amendment/Reply i. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 16 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Feriod of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) h. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 3. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. overpayments to Deposit Account No. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17) II. iH. enclosed Check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) c. x SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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